

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 173514

60

ORIGIN EB-11

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ADP-00 AGR-20 RSC-01 /049 R

DRAFTED BY EB/ORF/OF/FPD:JMAIERS:JV

EXT. 20563 8/30/73

APPROVED BY EB/ORF/OF/FPD:MPBOERNER

USDA:CPENCE

----- 103375

R 302218Z AUG 73

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 173514

E.O. 11652N/A

TAGS: E GR, ETRD, GT

SUBJECT: GUATEMALA REQUIREMENT FOR SOYBEAN MEAL

1. FOLLOWING TELEGRAM WAS SENT TO CARGILL BY ALIMENTOS PARA ANIMALES S.A. AND EMPRESA AVICOLA ROSANCA OF GUATEMALA ON AUGUST 16: QUOTE IN REGARDS TO CAS 278 CAS 5007/CAS 306 RESPECTIVELY, THESE SBM CAX WERE MADE MANY MONTHS AGO WITH CARGILL FOR SHIPMENT TO ALIMENTOS PARA ANIMALES S.A. AND GRANJA AVICOLA ROSANCA SHIPMENT SCHEDULED FOR APRIL, MAY AND JUNE. OUR VESSEL WAS DELAYED AND NOW GUATEMALA IS COMPLETELY WITHOUT SOYBEAN MEAL, A VERY GRAVE SITUATION AS, DUE TO OUR SEVERE DROUGHT LAST YEAR, WE ARE AT THIS TIME WITHOUT ANY PROTEIN SUPPLEMENTS. BETWEEN GRANJA ROSANCA AND ALIANSA WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FEEDING OVER 40 PERCENT OF ALL LAYERS AND OVER 60 PERCENT OF THE BROILERS FOR GUATEMALA CITY. THE SITUATION HERE IS DESPERATE AND WITHOUT OUR SOYBEAN MEAL THE POULTRY INDUSTRY WILL BE IN DIRE STRAITS. PLEASE DO ALL WITHIN YOUR POWER TO HELP US GET THIS SOYBEAN MEAL SHIPMENT SO THAT WE CAN DO OUR BEST TO MAINTAIN BALANCED POULTRY RATIONS UNTIL THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS TO PURCHASE NEW CROP SOYBEAN MEAL. JOHN MACDONALD THE U.S. AG ATTACHE WOULD BE HAPPY TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL INFO REGARDING OUR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 173514

SITUATION UPON REQUEST. UNQUOTE.

2. YOUR COMMENTS ON THIS MATTER WOULD BE HELPFUL IN  
USG CONSIDERATION OF HARDSHIP LICENSE  
REQUESTED BY CARGILL FOR SHIPMENTS REFERRED TO IN ABOVE  
MESSAGE. IN PARTICULAR, WE NEED EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF  
OCTOBER FEED SUPPLY SITUATION FOR GUATEMALAN POULTRY  
INDUSTRY AND OF SIGNIFICANCE OF U.S. SHIPMENTS OF  
SOYBEAN MEAL DURING THIS PERIOD. ROGERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 AUG 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** morefirh  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973STATE173514  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** JMAIERS:JV  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t1973084/aaaaacvy.tel  
**Line Count:** 71  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ORIGIN EB  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** morefirh  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 11 DEC 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <11-Dec-2001 by morefirh>; APPROVED <11-Dec-2001 by morefirh>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** GUATEMALA REQUIREMENT FOR SOYBEAN MEAL  
**TAGS:** EAGR, ETRD, GR, GT  
**To:** GUATEMALA  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005